



03500.015603.

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TADAO ENDO) Examiner: Albert J. Gagliardi
Application No.: 09/911,616) Group Art Unit: 2878
Filed: July 25, 2001)
For: PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION)
DEVICE, RADIATION DETECTION)
APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING)
SYSTEM, AND DRIVING METHOD)
THEREOF) May 12, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 5,905,772
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 4,737,653
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 4,359,759

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

May 12, 2004
(Date of Deposit)

Michael K. O'Neill (Reg. No. 32,62)
(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

Signature

May 12, 2004
Date of Signature

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. Therefore, as this application has not yet received a first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO 1449.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


Attorney for Applicants

Registration No. 32622

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112-3800
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

